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WANT GAS EXTENDED

Commissioners to Test Their Power to Compel It.

NORTHEAST PEOPLE COMPLAIN

Claim that Gas Company Has Consistently Failed to Provide Needed Service in New Sections of the District, and Has Broken Promises to Do So—Congress the Last Resort.

Owing to the alleged failure of the gas-lighting companies to make reasonable extensions of their mains, the Commissioners will, upon request of any citizen's association or individual, make a test of their power, by requesting either the Washington Gaslight Company or the Georgetown Gaslight Company, as the case may be, to make such extension. If the request should be refused, the matter will be brought to the attention of Congress, with a view of obtaining legislation compelling such action on the part of the gas companies.

A recommendation to this effect was made by Commissioner Macfarland yesterday, following the consideration of the following communication from the Northeastern Citizens Association through its secretary, L. H. Patterson, which was as follows:

Unable to Secure Gas.
"For the past sixteen years the citizens of the northeast have been trying to get gas for domestic use as well as for lighting their streets, and the officials of the Washington Gas Company have been importuned early and late, hundreds of times, both by private citizens and by committees representing this territory. The promises which have been made have been uniformly broken, and the little service that has been given has been grudgingly bestowed, and only extends to a very small part of the territory above mentioned."

"Some years ago the gas company laid a number of small mains along the Bladensburg pike to the reform school, and about three years ago, under heavy pressure from the association covering the northeast territory and many citizens, a small quantity of service pipes were laid in Langdon and connected with the small main on the Bladensburg pike. In view of the fact that this main did not carry enough gas to furnish more than a score of families, only a few were able to get service at all, and for three years past nothing has been done to increase the supply or the service."

Gas Company's Excuse.
"When approached the gas company would say that nothing further could be done until Rhode Island avenue was graded and opened up, so that they could extend their large mains out through this territory."

"In response to continued inquiries at the office of the gas company, the officials would claim to be anxious to supply the territory above mentioned, but that on account of their being unable to lay their mains along Rhode Island avenue they were compelled to lose the business, which they admitted many times would be profitable and desirable were they able to get it."

"One would think from their frequent assertions that it was a great source of loss to the company, which they much regretted, that they were unable to serve the northeastern district, and that no pressure on the part of the citizens was needed to induce them to lay their mains as soon as the streets were in a condition to receive the same. Repeated appropriations during the last three or four years have been made for improving and opening Rhode Island avenue, and it is now graded to its full permanent width almost to the District line, and mains could be laid as far as Twenty-eighth street."

Claim Grading is Finished.
"The last of this grading was done about two months ago, and, beginning with the early spring, the Northeastern Suburban Citizens' Association began addressing to the gas company letters and requests for the laying of the mains, and calling their attention to the fact that Rhode Island avenue was graded and ready for the mains. They have not only ignored these communications, but representative citizens have been given scant courtesy, at personal interviews, and no promises or information can be obtained which will indicate any intention on the part of the gas company to lay these conduits along Rhode Island avenue and the service pipes on the connecting streets."

"During the past five years there has been a great growth in this territory, and houses are constantly going up along Rhode Island avenue clear out to the District line. It is estimated that there are from 400 to 600 houses now built in the territory above named, and from 50 to 100 houses per year are being added to this number."

Alleges Promises Are Not Kept.

"Three years ago, when efforts were made to induce the company to lay mains in the principal streets, the company promised that if 100 residents could be found who would be induced to take the gas they would immediately supply it, even if they had to lay mains on the streets that were not regarded as favorable. Citizens within a few days obtained signatures to written agreements from the householders to the number of nearly 200 and gave them into the hands of the gas company. The only result attained was the extension of a few blocks adjacent thereto in the old part of Langdon, and there the company stopped, claiming that their supply main on Bladensburg road was inadequate to furnish any more gas. The matter stands right where it was three years ago, and although there are hundreds of persons ready and most anxious to use the gas, there seems to be no immediate prospect of getting it."

Think It Time to Act.
"That the company should be able to disregard the demands of such a prosperous and rapidly developing section of the District, and at the same time hold an exclusive monopoly of the franchise is inconceivable. If the Commissioners have not the power to compel the laying of the gas mains, then it is high time that some enabling act should be passed by Congress, which would render the company subservient to the Commissioners."

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SUES THE COMMISSIONERS.

Bridge Company Agent Seeks to Enjoin Payment of Money.

The District Commissioners and Charles C. Rogers, disbursing officer of the District, were cited yesterday by Justice Gould, presiding in Equity Court No. 2, to show cause Friday, October 11, why they should not be enjoined from paying \$128.85 to the North Penn Iron Company, contractors for the Connecticut Avenue Bridge.

The citation is based on a suit filed by Joseph M. Wheatley, who claims to be the agent of the company in the securing of the contract, and claims a lien of \$814.48 on the fund for services. He tells the court that October 4, 1906, the North Penn Iron Company filed a power of attorney with the Commissioners, giving him the right to prosecute any business for the company. Although the Commissioners, he says, know of his lien on the fund, they are about to pay over the sum mentioned to the company, he declares, or to a third person, with whose name he is not familiar.

The North Penn Iron Company, the complainant says, is in financial difficulty in Pennsylvania, and unless his lien is enforced by this court he fears he will not be paid.

Attorney H. Winship Wheatley represents the complainant.

HEAR CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Commission Considers Interests of Property Owners Near Depot.

The Union railroad station grade-damage commission, composed of Charles A. Baker, George W. Moss, and George Spransky, has concluded its hearings in connection with the appraisal of damages, which have resulted to real estate on Third street, between M and N streets northeast, owing to the change made by the District Commissioners in the grade of Third street, in providing approaches to the new Union Station and plaza. Property owners, who have petitioned for the allowance of damages were represented by Attorneys Wilson & Burksdale, Berry & Minor, Hugh B. Rowland, and Alan O. Clephane.

The next claim for damages to be taken up will be those filed by the owners of the realty on the north side of McCullough street, in square 628, bounded by E and F streets, New Jersey avenue, and North Capitol street. The commission will meet and examine the property next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on the following day, at 10:30 a. m., will begin the hearing of testimony.

BREAKS BANDS UNDER WATER.

Handcuffed, Jumps from War Vessel and Rises with Limbs Free.

Those little jumps from the Brooklyn Bridge into the East River that made Steve Brodie famous were far outclassed yesterday by the feat of Cunningham, the leading man of the "From Sing Sing to Liberty" company, now playing in Washington. Brodie used to do his little stunts with hands free and feet untrammelled. Cunningham jumped from the deck of the United States monitor Puritan, with wrists fast in handcuffs, and ankles incumbered by leg irons.

Promptly at 5 p. m., Cunningham, dressed for the jump, but with both wrists tied close together by the steel "brackets," and both ankles weighed down with regulation leg irons, appeared on the stern of the monitor, and made the jump. That the various devices were securely fastened is attested by the fact that Ensign Terrell, of the Puritan, did the locking. He was under exactly twenty-one seconds, according to the watches leveled at him. When he came up, the handcuffs and leg irons were there, but they were releasing safely in his hands.

PLAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Extensive Course of Lessons to Be Given District Teachers.

Under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education, an extensive course of lessons have been planned for this city during the coming season. They are designed for Sunday-school teachers, Bible students, and Christians of all denominations.

The city has been divided into ten sections, with a purpose to establish a class in each section. All the classes taken together will constitute the "school of the English Bible." Dr. J. E. Gilbert will have general direction of all the classes of the school. The first class will begin next Friday evening, in Hamilton M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest. Students will be received from Northminster Presbyterian Church, Temple Baptist Church, Grace M. E. Church, McKendree M. E. Church, Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Hamilton M. E. Church. Dr. Gilbert will conduct the first session, and the faculty will be composed of Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., Rev. J. M. Schick, D. D., Rev. W. F. Locke, D. D., Prof. B. D. Stallings, and Maj. H. A. Hall. Supervisors have been appointed as follows: Geo. F. Williams, J. R. Austin, J. R. Verheyden, H. B. Moulton, Lovick Pierce, A. E. Davis, and L. A. Bolt.

MATRIMONIAL KNOTS UNTIED.

Courts Dissolve Four Unhappy Marriages and Refuse One Divorce.

The divorce mill worked industriously yesterday, both Chief Justice Claiborne and Justice Gould taking a turn at straightening out matrimonial infelicities. Four divorces were granted and one refused. In one case the wife was given the decree, and in the other three the husbands were granted the coveted documents.

Justice Gould declined to grant an absolute divorce to George C. Henning, who brought suit against his wife, Caroline Henning. Mr. Henning has noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Chief Justice Claiborne granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Nina L. Maynard from John C. Maynard, and gave her the custody of their minor child, Elizabeth Maynard. He also dissolved the matrimonial tie that bound Abraham T. Angell and Cleo C. Angell, on the petition of the husband. The chief justice also signed a decree in favor of Louis Kressin, who filed a cross-bill against his wife, Lizza Kressin, in answer to her suit for divorce. Ellsworth M. Bruce was granted an absolute divorce by Justice Gould from Bessie Bruce. A cross-bill filed by the wife was dismissed by the court.

WILL REST IN ARLINGTON.

Body of Mrs. James E. Wilson to Lie Near that of Husband.

Mrs. James E. Wilson, sixty years old, wife of the late James E. Wilson, a captain of the Second Artillery, U. S. Army, died yesterday at her home, 269 G street, Georgetown. Mrs. Wilson had lived in Washington for twenty-five years. She is survived by four sons, Capt. James Spriggs Wilson, of the army medical corps, now in the Philippines; B. B. Wilson, of this city; Charles E. Wilson, of New York, and Lieut. James E. Wilson, stationed at Fort Moultrie, N. C. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body of Mrs. Wilson will be buried at Arlington beside that of her husband, which will be brought here from the Greenmount Cemetery at Baltimore.

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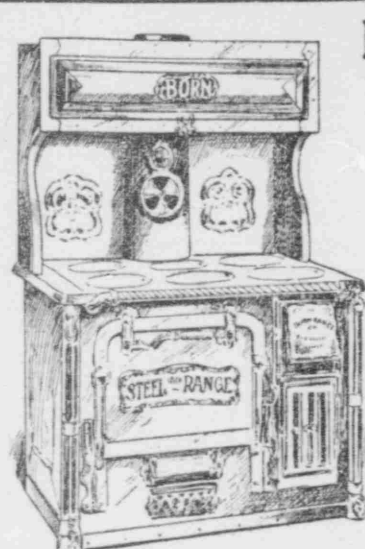
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WILL ENTERTAIN FIREMEN

Chief Belt Announces Programme for International Convention.

Members to Visit White House and Later Will Witness Demonstration by District Department.

Chief William T. Belt has announced the following official programme for the convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers to be held in this city October 8 to 11.

Tuesday, October 8—At 9 a. m. a procession will be formed at Fourteenth and F streets, and the members of the association will be escorted by way of Pennsylvania avenue to Old Fellows' Hall, the place of meeting. The escort will consist of five companies of the District of Columbia fire department, under the command of the chief engineer, and the procession will be headed by a section of mounted police. Two bands will furnish music for the occasion.

At 12:30 p. m. the convention will be opened by prayer and suitable addresses. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, Commissioner, D. C.

An hour to be announced at the opening session, the meeting will be adjourned in order to allow the delegates, their ladies, and the exhibitors to visit the White House. President Roosevelt has kindly agreed to throw open to the convention certain portions of the White House not generally open to the public.

At 7:30 p. m. the association will hold memorial services in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday, October 9—At 9 a. m. the fire department of the District will give an exhibition drill for the benefit of the visiting chief engineers. This drill will be under the command of Chief Engineer William T. Belt, and will be in the shape of a demonstration as to what could be accomplished by the fire department in case of a serious conflagration at Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest.

At 12:30 p. m. a business session will be held. Thursday, October 10—At 9 a. m. the visiting chiefs and their ladies will be taken to Arlington National Cemetery.

At 10:30 a. m. they will be given an exhibition drill by the troops at Fort Myer.

At 12 noon they will return to the city and be given a lunch at the Exhibit House.

At 2:30 p. m. they will take a trip by boat to Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington.

At 7:30 p. m. a business session will be held.

MRS. SIMMS' WILL FILED.

Bequeaths Estate to Sons, R. Douglas and Charles N. Simms.

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Simms, dated January 18, 1906, and filed yesterday for probate, her son, R. Douglas Simms, treasurer of the Capital Traction Company, is given premises No. 1250 Thirty-first street. He is also to divide equally the remaining estate with his brother, Charles N. Simms, and may have his brother act as co-executor with him, should he so desire.

Mrs. Margaret F. Bucklew, who was found dead last Saturday morning at her home, 1125 Fifteenth street, by her will, dated May 24, 1904, and offered yesterday for probate, leaves her entire estate to Henry Cothel Evans, 918 Nineteenth street. Mr. Evans is also named as executor.

The will of Mrs. Sarah A. Connelly, dated November 15, 1906, was also filed for probate. By the exception of bequests of \$100 each to Maria D. Thompson and Richard Perry Gittings, the entire personal property is bequeathed to Mrs. Clara V. Williams. Premises No. 1319 Ninth street is also given to Mrs. Williams. Walter B. Williams is named as executor.

Declines to Postpone Bradley Trial.

In the absence of counsel for the defendant, Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court No. 1, yesterday declined to consider the motion of United States Attorney Baker to postpone the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, indicted for murder in connection with the killing of former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah. There is expected, however, to be no opposition on the part of the defense to a postponement until November 11.

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HANGS HERSELF WITH VEIL.

Negress Seeks Death in Woods Near Piney Branch Road.

After making an investigation concerning the death of the colored woman, afterward identified as Estella Cook, whose body was found suspended from a tree yesterday morning several hundred yards west of Fourteenth street, between Piney Branch and Spring roads, Acting Coroner Glazebrook yesterday issued a certificate of death from suicide.

When the body was discovered by two laborers who were working in the neighborhood, foul play was suspected. Indications showed that it had been there for at least ten days, although the spot was only a short distance from a well defined path. Detectives Hartigan and Berman assisted Dr. Glazebrook with his investigation, at the conclusion of which the acting coroner was positive that death was from suicide. The body was found suspended from a small tree by a black silk veil that had been twisted into an improvised rope. The woman was last seen about two weeks ago, when she borrowed 25 cents from Mrs. Robinson, of 1100 Ninth street northwest, where she was employed as a domestic, saying that she was going for a street car ride.

NEW COURSES FOR TEACHERS.

Dr. Chancellor to Make Address at George Washington University.

The formal opening of the new courses for teachers at the George Washington University will occur this afternoon at 4:50 in University hall. Addresses will be made by President Needham and Dean Wilbur, following by the opening lecture in Supt. Chancellor's course on school management. Teachers intending to take any of the professional courses and all students and friends of the university are cordially invited to be present at the inauguration of this new work.

FRANK P. BURKE BURIED.

Interment at Mt. Olivet Following Mass at St. Matthew's Church.

Surrounded by his bereaved family and friends, the remains of the late Frank P. Burke were laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at his late residence, 1212 I street northwest. The services were short, and were followed by a requiem mass at St. Matthew's Church. Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill, James M. Green, M. F. O'Donoghue, Col. John G. Healy, E. J. Habcok, P. J. Walsh, Allison Naylor, and P. F. McMahon served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Burke was for many years president of the Shamrock Club, of this city, and at a meeting Tuesday evening the club passed resolutions of condolence.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington night steamers every evening in the year at 5:30, and day steamer daily at 8 a. m.

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